

April: Budget Updates

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The Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Budget discussion is coming to a close this month. My board colleagues and I on April 4th, will be taking a final vote on the budget and tax rate (currently expected to be \$1.125 per \$100 of real estate value per the straw-polls taken so far). Some of the highlights for this budget include providing funding to numerous non-profits to allow them to take several individuals off their waiting list for vocational training, community integration, and comprehensive, individualized disability employment. Another highlight was in the Capital Improvement Projects section of the budget. Funding for an overpass at the W&OD intersection on Sterling Boulevard was formally allocated for FY 2021, bringing us one step closer to seeing a permanent solution implemented at that location. I was also happy to support a vote in favor of accelerating funding for turf fields at Dominion High School to be built this summer.

In regards to the Loudoun County Public School's budget I was proud to support fully funding their request. The final straw-poll vote, however, left a \$5.5 million gap from fully funding what was requested. Fully funding our schools is something I fundamentally believe in and will continue to advocate for and encourage my board colleagues to support. I appreciate the feedback and support I received from the community this year during budget discussions, and I am honored to be your Sterling District Supervisor.



New Sterling Library Opening & Town Hall on April 15!

Celebrate Sterling Library's new location opening on April 15 at 10 am! Please join us for the ribbon-cutting and ceremony at 22330 S Sterling Blvd, in the Sterling Plaza Shopping Center across from the Safeway and Joe's Pizzeria.

Our new branch will include modern space for programs and meetings, study rooms, expanded

teen and children's spaces, expanded Spanish-language collection, and increased computer access. Even more exciting is that the new library will be the first to open until 9 pm on Fridays AND Saturdays as opposed to the regular 5 pm closing time.

The new branch will also feature a "maker space" with a recording studio, 3D printers, laser cutters, and sewing machines. "Our Makers in Loudoun Libraries initiative gives everyone the chance to use their creativity and explore their interests in technology," said Chang Liu, Director of Loudoun County Library Service.

<u>Please note</u>: The existing Sterling library branch is closed through April 14 due to the move.

Bring an Art Mural to the New Sterling Library

Support the Sterling community and the arts in Loudoun County, Virginia by donating to this cause! Award-winning "storyteller through ceramics" Joan Gardiner has been commissioned to create "Journeys to Sterling," a 10' x 10' art-tile project at the new Sterling Library to be completed by this summer. The project will represent the community through tiles



inspired by photos of actual residents, and through colorful depictions of the travels many have made to arrive in Sterling.

Learn more about Joan's vision and/or donate here: https://www.gofundme.com/sterlinglibrary.

Four unique levels of giving incentives are being offered for this important project. Top-level donors will be acknowledged on the project itself. Donations are tax-deductible and may also be sent directly to Loudoun Arts Council, marked for "Sterling Library," at P.O. Box 4270, Leesburg, VA 20177.

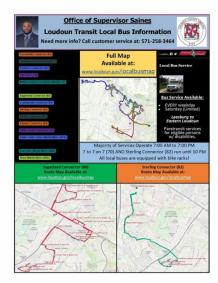
Is Your Road Getting Paved this Year?

Check the list of roads below released by the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) that are due for repaving in the 2017 paving season.

The List is grouped as best as possible by area:

- Route 28 North Bound (Sterling Blvd to Rt.
 7) and Route 28 Interchange at Sterling Blvd
- Nokes Blvd on both sides (Atlantic Blvd to Cascades Pkwy)
- Remainder of E. Frederick Rd (near Sheriff's station)
- E Poplar Rd (Sterling Blvd to E Maple Ave), Poplar Ct, S Buckingham Ct, E Roanoke Rd (E Poplar Rd to S Dickenson Ave), S Roanoke Ct
- Bartholomew Fair Dr
- S Cottage Rd, Mirror Ridge Pl, Baskin Ct, Landau Ct, Mirror Ridge Ct, Seneca Ridge Dr
- Thomas Ave, Lake Dr (North of Thomas Ave)
- Timberland PI, Grandview PI, Brasswood PI, Sparrow PI, Rosewood PI, Traskwood Ct, Highwood Ct, Windrush Ct, Vista Ct
- Great Falls Forest Dr, Cambridge Ct, Yorktown Dr/Way, Yorktown Ct, Oxford Ct, McKean Ct, Brockman Ln

Stay up-to-date on the progress of your individual road's repavement at: http://www.virginiadot.org/projects/northern_virginia/northern_virginia_paving_program.asp



FYI: Loudoun's Local Bus Service

Loudoun County Transit provides weekday local fixed route bus service from Leesburg through eastern Loudoun County, including paratransit service for those eligible persons with disabilities. Limited Saturday service is provided on routes 57, 70, 82, 84 Saturday, Safe-T-Ride, and some prescheduled paratransit service.

The two Sterling bus routes are the Sugarland Connector (Route 80) and the Sterling Connector (Route 82). Our office has come up with the pdf flyer on the left as a guide for residents who may want to know more information. You can download the PDF flyer on our webpage:

www.loudoun.gov/sterling. If you have questions, contact the transit service customer service line

at 571-258-3464.



Eastern Loudoun Sheriff's Station Quarterly Meeting - April 27

The Loudoun County Sheriff's Office invites residents to its quarterly public safety meeting at the Eastern Loudoun Station. Items to be discussed are recent crime and crime trends in your area, traffic safety concerns and other public safety related issues. The meetings will be

led by a Loudoun County Sheriff's Office Captain who represents the Sterling service area, and Sheriff Mike Chapman or a member of his leadership team will also be in attendance.

The Eastern Loudoun Sheriff's Station is located at 46620 E. Frederick Drive in Sterling.



Health & Wellness Fair at Sterling Community Center - April 29

On April 29, from 9 am to 2 pm, a Health & Wellness Fair will be going on at the Sterling Community Center. Health care professionals will offer free vision and hearing exams in addition to free screenings for blood pressure, glucose, weight and BMI. Information on nutrition, oral health, diabetes, women's health, and prenatal care will also be provided. The event is hosted by the Ashburn Rotary Club.

This community event brings together representatives from more than 30 nonprofit and health organizations to ensure all Sterling residents have access to quality health resources including information and counseling

services to combat smoking, drug addiction and domestic violence. INOVA Blood Donor Services will be onsite.

<u>RSVP</u> and/or share the event on Facebook. If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, contact Ken Courter at <u>ken@kencourter.com</u>.

Another Health Expo at Claude Moore Recreation Center - April 29

Also on April 29, Claude Moore Recreation Center will be holding a Health Expo from 11 am to 2 pm. Come by for weight loss information, fitness demonstrations, educational exhibits, health screenings, networking opportunities and more! For details, email Heather.Rushing@loudoun.gov.



Join the Project Clean Stream on April 29!

The Sterling Foundation is branching out from its regular Boulevard litter pickups and partaking in the Project Clean Stream effort with the Alliance for the Chesapeake. Join them from 9 am to 4 pm as they remove trash from the Cabin Branch tributary, which passes through Sterling and under the



Boulevard. Many volunteers are needed! Sign up here and/or share the event with others on Facebook. Email sparkvirginia@gmail.com for more information.

Join the Sterling Foundation on April 15 from 8:45 am to 1 pm for its regular <u>Sterling</u> Boulevard Clean-Up. Meet at Briar Patch Park and bring gloves, a water bottle and friends!

Sterling Community Center Upcoming Events in April!

April starts off with a <u>Build & Bounce</u> event on the 1st, featuring moon bounces and building toys! The event fills up quickly, so make sure to register online or by phone to attend.

Another special event is the Sterling Community Center's Community Yard Sale on April 8th from 8 am to 12 pm. Vendors must register and pay in advance. \$10 vendor fee includes a 10'x10' space, 6' table and 1 chair. The event is FREE for shoppers. Another Community Yard Sale is scheduled for May 13th.

Check out the list of other events and programs going on at the Community Center in the <u>flyer</u>.





Support Graduating Park View HS Seniors!

Help make Park View High School's Project Graduation a success this year! Project Graduation is an all-night, drug and alcohol-free celebration for graduating seniors and a 30-year tradition at the school. This year, the event

is being held at Claude Moore Recreation Center on June 12, 2017.

The PVHS 2017 Class, is comprised of 351 seniors, 56% qualifying for free or reduced meals. Because of this, many families are not be able to afford their child's fee to participate in the event. The Project Graduation Committee is asking for your help in providing equal access to this event for all graduating students. Contributions of any size and type are appreciated: monetary donations, products, services, certificates and/or gift cards). Donor recognitions are posted on the Project Graduation page of the school's website for one year. Please email capsnflyers@yahoo.com for inquiries.

Second Spring Job Fair is Coming!

Come get hired on May 6th! Attend our Second Spring Job Fair on Saturday, May 6th. More than 45 employers are expected to attend looking to hire individuals from all ages and backgrounds for a variety of industries. Whether you are a high school or college student, a college graduate or a resident looking for a full-time or part-time position, there is a job for everyone. Internships will also be available for high school and college students. Some slots remain for employers, email our office to sign up.

Our office is currently looking for volunteers to help out at the event, ages 15 and up. Please help us disseminate this event to your friends and family. RSVP at http://jobfair.rsvpify.com. See participating employers and share the event on Facebook.

Shop at Sweet Signatures and Support Women in Need!

From April 1st through Mother's Day or May 14th, you can shop guilt-free for delicious sweets and coffee at Sweet Signatures! Sweet Signatures has partnered with INOVA Women's Hospital and will be donating 10% of every sale towards the Women in Need Fund, which supports women currently in treatment for GYN cancer at Inova. SS' donations will assist with direct needs, such as medical copays, prescription drugs, transportation, food and child care.

You can place your order <u>online</u> or in store using the **promo code INOVAWIN**. The store is located at 22446 Davis Dr. #174, Sterling.







World War I Commemorative Events in Loudoun

In commemorating the 100th anniversary of America's entry into World War I, Clerk of the Circuit Court Gary M. Clemens invites the public to attend an exhibition honoring Loudoun's role in the "Great War."

The Loudoun County World War I Commemorative Committee will sponsor an observance of Loudoun's role in World War I with an event April 7, 2017, as part of Leesburg's First Friday celebration. "Over There: The Great War in Loudoun's Memory" will display Loudoun's contributions to the front lines and home front through court records pertaining to the draft and war service, letters, post cards, photographs, the history of the poppies to remember the war dead, and the wills of Governor Westmoreland Davis and General George C. Marshall. The event is scheduled for 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the 1894 courthouse at 18 E. Market Street in Leesburg.

For more information about Loudoun's role in World War I and the Loudoun World War I Commemorative Committee, visit www.loudoun.gov/WorldWarI.

April Opportunities

PRCS Summer Camp Registration is Now Open!
Browse the 2017 Summer Camp Guide or pick up a copy at Claude Moore Recreation Center or any other PRCS center or park office. Email camp@loudoun.gov or call 703-777-0343 if you have questions.

NAACP is Looking for Golfers and Sponsors to attend their Golf Fundraiser at Raspberry Falls Golf Course on June 2nd at 1 pm. Prizes will be presented to winners. Register here: www.naacploudoun.com.



Upcoming Events

April 1: Egg Hunt at Claude Moore Rec Center at the leisure pool from 9 - 11 am.

April 1: Inova Hospital's OB Open House. Inova Loudoun Hospital is hosting an Open House of the Ladies Board Birthing Inn and the Natural Birth Center from 10 am

to 1 pm at the main campus in Lansdowne. Visit inova.org/OBopenhouse for info.

April 8: Special Olympics Swim Meet at Claude Moore Recreation Center.



April 8: Community Easter Egg Hunt. Celebrate Easter with an egg hunt, games, arts and crafts and free family photos with the Easter Bunny at 10 am at the Briar Patch Park. The <u>event</u> is FREE and open to all! Sponsored by Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church.

April 11: Sterling Foundation Monthly Meeting, 7:30-9 pm at Sterling Community Center. Meet other organization members and learn about what the organization does! <u>RSVP here.</u>

April 12: Bunny Bonanza. Come to the Heritage Farm Museum (21668 Heritage Farm Lane, Sterling) from 10 am - 2 pm and interact with live rabbits, meet the Easter Bunny, and enjoy hands-on exhibits and crafts for all ages. Visit http://www.loudounmuseum.com/events.

April 12: Mother Nature's Eggcellent Adventures at Claude Moore Park for ages 2 to 10 from 10-11 am and 11 am-12 pm. Find more information on Facebook.

April 15: Sterling Blvd Quarterly Clean Up! Join the Sterling Foundation from 8:45 am-1 pm for it's quarterly trash pick up. Get volunteer hours and/or a rewarding experience. RSVP here.

April 21: Child Abuse Prevention Workshop from 10 am to 12 pm at INMED Opportunity Center (21630 Ridgetop Circle, Suite 130). The free workshop is on *Child Abuse/Neglect Signs and Reporting Guidelines* and designed for professionals working with families with children under 18. Hosted by INMED Healthy Families Loudoun and Loudoun County Child Protection Services. Email mvasquez@inmed.org to register.

April 22: Earth Day Clean-Up at Claude Moore Park. Join CMP from 9 am to 12 pm for the annual clean-up. Bring a friend or a group. Trash bags and water will be provided.

May 4: Cinco de Mayo Party! Help women and children in crisis and celebrate Cinco de Mayo with <u>Women Giving Back</u>. The event is from 5:30-9:30 pm at their Sterling location (20 Export Drive). Purchase tickets here.

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